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MAP
OF
THE OLD FORT
AT
HEBER CITY

AND THE FAMILIES LIVING WITHIN IT IN THE WINTER OF 1859-60

George Giles
Zemiro Palmer
Alfred Johnson
John Carlyle
James Duke
John Duke
Terry Burns
John McDonald
John Davis
Cub Johnson
Wm McDonald
John Hamilton
George Clyde
John Witt
Robert Montgomery
Joseph McDonald
John Jordan
Robert Parker
Jos. Laird
John Russell
Port Dawdell
John Murdock
Thomas Todd

John Crook
Thomas Rasband
Joseph Adams
William Lemon
William Dameron
George Carlyle
James Carlyle
Fred Giles
Robert Duke
Willis Boren
James Davis
Robert Broadhead
William Davidson
Hy. Oaks
Alex Sessions
R. Jones

Bradford Sessions
Elisha Thomas
Bob Cummings
David Walton
Isaac Cummings
John Cummings
Balis Sprouse
C.N. Carroll
Thomas Hicken
Jeanette Clotworthy
Joseph Dameron
William Thompson

William Cummings and Robert Parker were the first white men to spend a winter in Provo Valley. In the winter of 1858 they wintered a small bunch of sheep on Daniels Creek, about where the county road now crosses old Daniels Creek between Heber and Charleston.

When the surveying was completed the land left over was distributed to the people by Thomas Rasband.

A school house was built within the fort. It was a log structure forty feet long and twenty feet wide, there was a fireplace in each end and a stage ten by twelve feet was built on the west side. The first school teacher was Henry I Young.

Thomas Rasband was the first presiding elder and held this position until the appointment of the following by the church officials: William M. Wall, Presiding Elder, John M. Murdock, First Counselor, Robert S Duke, Second Counselor.

The first white child born in the valley was Timpanogas Davidson. Charles Thomas was the first white man to be married in the valley.

The squares represent the approximate relative locations of the houses occupied by the families of those whose names appear in line with the squares. Corrals were located back of houses and outside the square.

Liberty Pole

School House
Stage
Fireplace
Fireplace

Compiled by:
James W. Clyde, Chairman
Robert S. Duke
Joseph S. McDonald
Mrs. Christie Giles
William G. Rasband
Joseph Moulton Sr.

John Muir
Thomas Giles
Leonard Hodson
M. Blood
Calvin Henry
Wm McGee
Naughton Jacobs
Sam Rooker
Patrick Carroll
Wm Forman
T.H. Giles
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Married Eliza Humphreys Robins March 4, 1851 (daughter of Richard and Esther Humphreys), who was born March 2, 1814, Shropshire, Eng. Their children: Charlott Malinda b. Dec. 4, 1851, d. Oct. 22, 1856; Elizabeth Cynthia b. April 1, 1854, m. William Crawford; Joseph Hyrum b. June 4, 1856, m. Elizabeth M. Givens.

Married Mary Spiers 1864, at Salt Lake City. Their children: Eliza Dunlap b. March 5, 1865, d. Sept. 26, 1887; John James b. May 16, 1869; George B. b. Feb. 14, 1871; Mary Jane b. April 26, 1867, d. July 26, 1888; Allen S. b. July 1, 1874. Families resided at Heber City, Utah.

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